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REMARKS

Claims 1-15 presently appear in this case. No claims have yet been examined on the merits. Originally filed claims 1-22 have been subject to a restriction requirement. Prompt consideration on the merits and allowance of all the claims now present in the case are hereby respectfully urged.

The examiner has required restriction among Group I, including claims 1-15, Group II, including claims 16-20, and Group III, including claims 21-22.

Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I, including claims 1-15. Non-elected claims 16-22 have now been deleted without prejudice toward the filing of a divisional application.

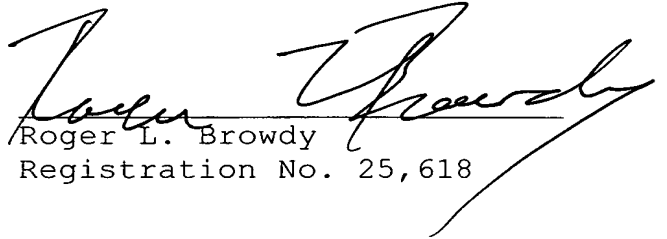
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As all the claims now appearing in the case are directed to a single invention as defined in the examiners restriction requirement, prompt consideration on the merits and allowance of these claims is earnestly solicited.

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